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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Claims 1-25 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 23 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7.